

IN THE CLAIMS:

1.-18. **(Cancel)** Insert new claims 19-32.

19. **(New)** A downhole annulus flushing valve comprising: a body having a bore extending longitudinally therethrough; a one-way valve for allowing fluid to flow in a first direction through the bore and preventing fluid flow in a second direction through the bore, the second direction being opposite to the first direction; means for rendering the one-way valve inoperable so as to be ineffective at preventing fluid flow; a one-way flow restrictor which permits substantially unrestricted flow through the body in the second direction and restricts flow through the body in the first direction; and means for selectively making the one-way valve operable so as to be effective at allowing fluid flow in said first direction and preventing fluid flow in said second direction.

20. **(New)** A downhole annulus flushing valve according to claim 19, wherein the means for selectively making the one-way valve operable is also effective to disable the one-way restrictor so that it permits substantially unrestricted flow through the body.

21. **(New)** A downhole tool as claimed in claim 19, wherein the means for rendering the one-way valve inoperable comprises means for restricting movement of said valve.

22. **(New)** A downhole tool as claimed in claim 21, wherein said movement restricting means is movable relative to the tool body and is

biased towards a position wherein movement of the one-way valve is not restricted so as to render said valve inoperable.

23. **(New)** A downhole tool as claimed in claim 21, wherein said means for selectively making the one-way valve operable comprises said one-way flow restrictor.

24. **(New)** A downhole tool as claimed in claim 23, wherein the one-way flow restrictor is mounted on said movement restricting means with a pivotal connection so that the one-way flow restrictor tends to be moved to the first position by a fluid flowing through the tool bore in said first direction.

25. **(New)** A downhole tool as claimed in claim 23, wherein means are provided for retaining the one-way flow restrictor in the second position when said movement restricting means is in a position wherein movement of the one-way valve is not restricted so as to render said valve inoperable.

26. **(New)** A downhole tool as claimed in claim 23, wherein the closure member is biased towards the second position.

27. **(New)** A downhole tool as claimed in claim 21, wherein said means for selectively making the one-way valve operable comprises means for releasably retaining said movement restricting means in a position wherein the one-way valve is inoperable.

28. **(New)** A downhole tool as claimed in claim 27, wherein said means for releasably retaining said movement restricting means

comprises a shear pin securing said movement restricting means to the tool body.

29. **(New)** A downhole tool as claimed in claim 27, wherein said means for releasably retaining said movement restricting means comprises a latching means.

30. **(New)** A downhole tool as claimed in claim 29, wherein said latching means comprises a pin mounted to one of the tool body and movement restricting means; and a groove, for receiving the pin, mounted in the other of the tool body and movement restricting means.

31. **(New)** A downhole tool as claimed in claim 30, wherein the groove defines a closed loop.

32. **(New)** A downhole tool as claimed in claim 1, wherein the one-way valve comprises a closure member pivotally mounted to the tool body and movable between a first position in which fluid within the body bore may flow passed the closure member, and a second position in which fluid within the body bore is prevented from flowing past the closure member so that fluid on one side of the closure member is isolated from fluid on an opposite side of the closure member.